

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Paragraph at page 6, lines 7-11 with the following amended paragraph:

According to Figure 1E), additional copper can be applied by electroplating onto the copper strips 4 to reinforce the contacts and/or an additional metal can be electroplated. By means of a tin layer 6 on the copper surface, the latter is protected from ~~running~~ tarnish and the later soldering of the resistor to a circuit plate or similar part is facilitated. The strips 4 with a tin layer 6 form the connection contacts of the individual resistors to be produced.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application: